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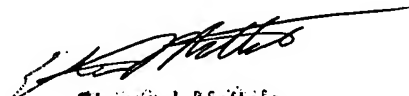
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The reply filed on April 11, 2005 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): the deletion of the negative temperature coefficient limitation from claim 1 substantially broadens the scope of the claim after prosecution on the merits had been closed. It is believed the omission is inadvertent since the claim is labeled as 'original'. See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment.

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Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Steven J. Mottola whose telephone number is 571-272-1766. The examiner can normally be reached on M-Th from 7 to 4. If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Robert J. Pascal, can be reached on 571-272-1769. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 703-872-9306.

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